considers that the treaty will be beneficial

The committee would have liked a larger

eduction in the American import duties

but is convinced that it would be impossible

to obtain more than 20 per cent., owing to

the conditions in the United States. It con-

siders that the treaty, though having ob-

jectionable features, should be considered

as a whole Moreover, the report says,

Cuba, by her geographical situation,

would seem destined to enjoy approximate

free trade with the world, but other reasons

exert a powerful influence on the question

The American market, with its enormous

and varied tastes, offers a flattering future

for Cuban products besides being the natural

source of supply of the articles needed by the

Cubans. Spain tried to change the natural

course of Cuba's trade and veritable com-

mercial war existed between Spain and the

United States on this account, but Spain

win out in the long struggle with beet sugar.

horizon and supplies a known and certain

ATTACKING VON STERNBURG.

German Papers Complain That He Is Talk-

ing Tee Much Here.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

much to American journalists.

The Neueste Nachrichten reports

methods in appointment of diplomatists, while the Vossische Zeitung maintains that

notwithstanding what Baron von Sternburg

may say Germany has not recognized the

Monroe Doctrine. Some of the envoy's op-

ponents attribute what they regard as his

TELLS BRITISH NOT TO FEAR.

Gerald Balfour Doesn't Think Ship Tru

Is Dangerous.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Geraid Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, in an

address to the Chamber of Shipping said

in reference to the International Mercan-

tile Marine Company that he was confident

the Cunard and International companies.

that there need be no fear that what had

occurred would seriously injure British

He greatly sympathized with the argu-

ment that the restrictions imposed on British

shipping should be imposed equally upon

foreign ships using British ports. If the

chamber thought that an inquiry into the

matter would be advantageous the Govern-

MACEDONIANS DESPERATE.

American Board Receives News of the

"The outlook is dark, indeed," says the

travelling in its interest; in his home life his

wife is violated with other members of his

family; he is terrified and beaten and his

national pride is constantly trampled on

by the Turk, who looks on him as rightfully

destroying their villages with the hop that the European Powers would interfer

and reforms or freedom be secured

and reforms or freedom be secured.

"They will fight any way, feeling that they might as well risk their lives in guerrilla warfare, now that homes, business and families are forfeited or may be soon.

"The general opinion seems to be that Russia is again planning some shrewd and covert move although Count Lansdorf's

covert move, although Count Lamsdorf's proposals seem excellent on the face of them. Americans in Bulgaria and Mace-

donia are predisposed to sympathize with the desire of the Macedonians to be free from the unjust, unwise and oppressive yok of the Turks.

"There will never be peace until this freedom is secured."

HOFFMAN A RUNAWAY HUSBAND?

Camden Woman Thinks Mysterious Iowa

Professor's Real Name Is Brickhoff.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20 .- Mrs. Mary

Brickhoff of Camden, N. J., has written

to the chief of police here that from de-

scriptions published throughout the coun-

try she is convinced Dr. C. H. Hoffman

s her husband, who graduated from the

University of Pennsylvania fourteen years

ago, and from whom she has not heard

since. She gives a description of the

missing man, which happens to tally ex-

actly with that of Dr. Hoffman, save for

a strawberry birthmark on one wrist

would not disclose his real one.

the fact that she says her husband had

Dr. Hoffman was forced out of the college

faculty here because, while admitting

ment would not oppose it.

industry or the British mercantile marine.

failing to his having married an American.

BERLIN, rep. 20 .- the vossische Zeitung.

ercial policy of the Cuban people.

could not offset the natural conditions.

it is the duty of the Senate to accept or

reject the treaty without amendment.

MISS SMYTH, COMPOSER OF "DER WALD," FINDS THEM SO KIND.

She Has Met President Roosevelt and Has Seen Sargent's Portrait of Him and She's Glad She Came and She Isn't Discouraged That Her Opera Is Delayed.

Miss Ethel M. Smyth, who came from England a fortnight ago to see her opera, "Der Wald " produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, was met upon her return to this city last night after a week's visit to Washington with the news that the first performance of her opera had been again postponed, this time till March 11.

When Mr. Grau arranged with Miss Smyth for the production of "Der Wald" in this country, Feb. 15 was the date set for the first performance. Mr. Grau's illness upset and a postponement until March 6 was announced. Mi s Smyth is not discouraged by the second posponement.

Some people must go under the wheel, she said "I know that and I don't grumble. Mr. Latham is doing wonders with the great load Mr. Grau's illness has shifted upon his

"It is bitter for me, though, for I had dared to hope that my work would be a success, and if it does take I should like it to have as many performances as possible. You see, the applause doesn't always come the first time. In Berlin there was no applause till the fourth performance. Then there is the money point of view, of course the more performances the more money The opera season closes so early here and toward the end of the season people are apt to lose some of their interest.

"I'm keen to get my work before a New

York audience, and I shall wait, no matter how long it takes. Then, too, I want my opera to be heard in Philadelphia and some of the other American cities.

"I was to have sailed next week for Strasbourg where 'Der Wald' was to go on about March 18, but I've had to cable them to postpone the performance till Angil 1.

"I was so anxious to come over and get my work before an American audience that I'd have come even if I could have foreseen these disappointments. It's bad luck, but I'm not in the least down-hearted

about it."
Miss Smyth says that she has found America even pleasanter than her travelled friends abroad had described it.
"After a long residence in Germany," she said, "one of the first things one notices ahe said, "one of the first things one notices here is the civility of the men toward women. This is the only country but Sicily where I found the men so courteous. It seems to surprise Americans that I should remark the civility of the men who run the tramcars here. But I have been writing home about it.

about it.

"We have a theory in England that American women have an awfully good time and I was keen to see it. I must say this is the country for women. In Washington last week I heard an Austrian woman

ington last week I heard an Austrian woman say that if she could be born again she'd marry an American husband. I think that expresses a great deal.

When I arrived in Washington I went, as soon as I could dress, to one of the President's levees, and I was so delighted with his civility. There was a great crush, and I went by in the line after shaking his hand. I had gone about three people distant when I heard his incisive voice call after me. He said: Oh, Miss Smyth, I am perfectly delighted to hear that you have brought us your opera.

fectly delighted to hear that you have brought us your opera.

"Then everybody was so kind to us in Washington. I went to the White House afterward and had a charming time.

"I had the privilege of seeing Mr. Sargent's portrait of the President. It is perfectly splendid. It is full of such a wonderful feeling of force. The pose is what you call over here strenuous. Mr. Roosevelt is standing with shoulders squared and partly turned away, and his head erect. As I remember it, he stands in a gallery or at the head of a stairway, as if he were addressing an audience below.

dressing an audience below.

One hand is planted strongly before him on the corner post of the balustrade and the other held in reserve behind. It is a wonderfully energetic and forceful portrait, characteristic of Mr. Roosevelt. A friend of his sister told me yesterday how tremendously delighted the family are with it."

Miss Smyth was taken ill in Washington

Miss Smyth was taken in in Washington on the third day of her visit, and only left her sick bed yesterday to return here. She has a great deal still to do in superintending the arrangements for the production of her opera.

SUPT. SKINNER TO THE FARMERS. He Refers to a College Education as an "Ornamental Keystone."

UTICA, Feb. 20.-Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner addressed a representative body of Oneida county farmers here this afternoon on the subject of education. Mr. Skinner said he believed that the healthy farmer is the happiest man in the world and referred to a college education as an ornamental keystone. On the general subject of education Mr. Skinner

Baid:

I believe in one way we are trying to do too much. If there is one lack it is the lack of thoroughness in fundamental branches and the ambition to look for tinsel that lies above rather than the practical things at our feet. It is still within the bound of reason to think of spelling, reading, geography, arithmetic. Every child should be able to read with compunction, spell well, and be able to figure. If you have these what is the use of a college education? What is the use of this ornamental keystone? We have facts which come in the front door, while things that are practical come in through the window. We will perhaps unlearn in the near future what we have previously learned. No man or woman ought to be here who is a burden to the community. Self-reliance is the thing we should teach, and if this were done, the results would be very noticeable. Ninety per cent. of the children never go beyond the grammar grades in any of the Minety per cent. of the children never go beyond the grammar grades in any of the citles in New Y rk State.

SUPERVISORS LOCKED IN.

Doors and Windows Nailed Shut and They Had to Saw Their Way Out. UTICA, Feb. 20 .- Last night the Board of

Supervisors of Lewis county held a special ion for the purpose of authorizing the County Treasurer to negotiate a loan. Ten Democrats and eight Republicans ttended the meeting. The Republicans were opposed to the loan and attempted to leave the room, but found the doors locked. They escaped, nevertheless, through transoms and windows. When the Democrats had concluded their business and sought to depart, they found that not only were windows and transon's securely fastened, but that the doors had been nailed shut and the local transcriptions. been nailed shut and the keyholes bat-tered. It required several hours for the ned Supervisors to saw their way

Fined for Contempt of Court.

ALBANY, Feb. 20 .- George Cunningham, cleaner in the Government Building in this city, was fined \$10 to-day by Judge Ray of the United States District Court or contempt of court. Cunningham was charged with having spoken to Hunter, a juror in the Harry Terwilli which closed yesterday, and having said to him, "I hope the poor devil gets free." Judge Ray exonerated Hunter from any imputations cast upon him by what was said when the jury was discharged last

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

NINE DEAD IN A HOTEL FIRE. The Clifton at Cedar Bapids Burned

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 20.-Nine persons were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the Clifton Hote and forty-two others were injured, some probably fatally. The fire started at 2:30 in the morning, when the hotel was filled

with guests. So far four bodies have been recovered The known dead are W. A. Mowry Watcheer, Ia., and E. C. Young, Minneapolis, Minn. The bodies of two unidentifled men have been taken out and five bodies are still in the débris.

The blaze started in the basement at 1:30 o'clock, probably from an electric light wire. There were about one hundred persons in the hotel at the time, and at least twenty of them had to jump from windows to save their lives. Two who did so were fatally injured. They were L. C. Burnett of Nebraska City, Neb., and Miss Cina Curns, head waitress.

Before the fire engines arrived guests and employees were hanging to the frames of the second and third-story windows, while the fire was bursting out around them. The local department is not supplied with life nets and the firemen had to depend on their ladders. Even these were of little help. Before they could be raised to the windows almost a score of persons had jumped. One man hung to third-story window, next to the Daily Republican office, and was nearly burned to death. Then he let go and fell to the side walk.

One woman on the third floor was seen to raise a window and climb out on the sill. Policemen and citizens in the street shouted to her not to jump, as a ladder was being raised by the firemen. She stood on the window sill until the ladder was got in position, and then, fearful that she would be burned by the flames roaring within, she leaped to the ground. She was picked up dying.

Every room was crowded and severa guests were occupying cots in the hallways when the alarm was sounded, and the first impulse of all the occupants of the buildng was to make a rush for the windows. The employees of the hotel, who were

aroused at the first alarm, performed many deeds of heroism. Women and children were carried through the smoke-filled corridors to safety. By the time the night clerk had been notified of the fire and the work of sounding the alarm had begun, escape was cut off from the upper floors Guests clad in nightrobes were at the winlows, wildly calling for help.

Those who jumped from the third-story windows had little hope of surviving the frightful leap, but few hesitated, as the flames came nearer and nearer. Miss Curns was he last to leave the burning structure and had sustained terrible burns before she sprang from the window sill on which she and sought refuge.

The hotel was the third largest hostlery in the city, and at the time of the fire was crowded with guests, many of them being delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. convention. The hotel with its furnishings was valued at \$150.000.

VERDICT IN DUNCAN CASE. It is Believed the Doctor Will Be Found Guilty of a Misdemeaner.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20 .- The jury in the case of Dr. Ellis Duncan, charged with the shooting of Bruce Head at the Wabash camp last October, reached a sealed verdict at 6:15 o'olock to-night, after a deliberation of two hours. The result will be announced in court to-morrow morning There are strong indications that the Louisville physician will be found guilty of a

Those who were hopeful for acquittal found nothing encouraging in the long deliberation of the jury. Few, however, believed that the defendant will be found guilty of felonious assault and battery and think that a verdict for the intermediate rendered.

The charge to the jury by Judge Fraze seemed to point strongly toward this decree The most sensational feature in to-day's rial was the introduction of a letter from Bruce Head to Mrs. Duncan. The letter follows: CAMP. Oct. 8, 1902

SWEETHEART: I will be out for you Sun lay about 10:30. You know what to tell diss Alma, but let me know over the 'phone what you have done and how you have arn body, but not in mind; have had the blues or a day or two. You did not seem overanxious to talk

o me last night. Hope you had a nice time at the club. Yours. BRUCE. It is said to-night that Dr. Duncan will immediately bring an action for divorce and if it is granted, Mrs. Duncan and Head will soon afterward be married.

ENGLISHMEN LOST IN ALASKA Maurice Edgerton Started on a Hunting Trip in October. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.-Maurice Edger-

ton, a young Englishman, is supposedly lost in the Yukon wilds. He left Dawson in October with a party to hunt big game near the source of the White River. The party has not been heard from since, though Edgerton expected to return to Dawson by Christmas. Prospectors returning from the region where they intended to hunt saw nothing of Edgerton's party. He belongs to a wealthy English family

his father owning town houses at Mafair, London, Edgerton was hunting big game in South Africa when the Boer war broke out, and served with the troops in Rhodesia. He is 25 years old and arrived in Dawson in September, having letters to

Dawson in September, having letters to Justice Craig.

The Dawson police are making a thorough search at the request of Edgerton's relatives, who wired from Chicago through Vice-President Newell of the White Pass Railway, formerly Superintendent at Chicago of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

TO AVENGE A FANCIED WRONG. Young Farmer Burns His Brother-in-Law's Barn and Then Kills Himself.

Utica. Feb. 20 .- To avenge a wrong which he believed had been done him, John E. Thomas, 26 years old, a prosperous young farmer living at Remsen, fifteen miles north of this city, set fire to a large dairy barn belonging to his brother-in-law, Rob-ert H. Roberts, last night, and the building was destroyed, together with forty head of

After firing Roberts's barn, Thomas tier on a pair of snowshoes and cut across loter to his home, two miles distant. He arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and, leaving the snowshoes in an outhouse, went to bed. To day he was about the village and hed. To day he was about the village and apparently was much put out at the loss his brother-in-law had sustained. When he learned, however, that officers had tracked the snowshoe prints from the scene of the fire to his home and had also found the shoes, Thomas went to an out-of-the-way spot and blew out his brains. Trouble over the division of an estate was the cause of the trouble between the brothers-in-law.

The Schooner W. H. Shubert a Wreck. NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20 .- The schooner William H. Shubert, which went ashore in the hurricane of last Monday night, is a total wreck.

NINTH TROLLEY VICTIM DIES.

THE MOTORMAN, IT IS THOUGHT HAS A CHANCE FOR LIFE.

Pieces of Skull That Pressed on His Brain with the United States. The committee Removed—Coroner's Inquest to Begin To-day—Funerals of Nearly All the Victims to Be Held This Afternoon. to Cuba, especially to the sugar interests.

The ninth victim of the terrible trolley ecident in Newark died in the City Hospital yesterday af ernoon. Jennie McLelland, 16 years old, whose skull was fractured and who was internally injured, expired a few minutes before 3 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. She was the daughter of Thomas McLelland of the County Clerk's office and was a bright and beautiful girl.

Margaret Commerford, 19 years old who is in the City Hospital, is the most seriously injured of the survivors and her chances of recovery are slight. Her stomach was lacerated and she was otherwise internally injured. An operation was performed on Thursday. Peter Brady, the motorman, has a rugged

constitution and is in the prime of life, being just under 30. Small pieces of his skull pressing upon his brain were removed on Thursday evening, but he has been delirious ever since the acident and has continually rayed about it. One of Brady's ankles is broken. He has a chance for recovery and the doctors are encouraged in his case. A jury has been selected by Coroner C William Hellman. The members will be called together this morning to visit the fatal crossing. The case will be laid before the Grand Jury on Tuesday next and the

same witnesses will be heard at both in-

quests. The Newark Board of Trade sent

committee to call upon Prosecutor Riker

vesterday to urge prompt action. Mayor H. W. Doremus called a meeting of the Street and Water Board yesterday City Surveyor Adam was instructed to furnish the board with the location of all places in the city where trolley cars crossed steam roads at grade. General Manager bavid Young of the North Jersey Traction Company was present, as was W. C. McFarlin, exchief engineer of the Lackawanna Railroad, who recently resigned to engage

with a firm of contractors.

Mr. Young said that it was the fault of the Lackawanna Railroad that there were the Lackawanna Railroad that there were no derailing switches at the Clifton avenue crossing where the accident courred. He showed a contract with ex-Supt. An-drew Reasoner of the Mor is and Essex division of the Lackawanna for the placing of automatic signals 1,200 feet on each side of the crossing on the steam railroad tracks give notice at the crossing of the approac

to give notice at the crossing of the approach of trains and permit the timely opening or closing of the derailing switches.

Mr. Young said that the trolley company had the material for the switches upon the ground at the crossing three years ago and that Mr. McFarlin refused to carry out the contract, saying that Mr. Reasoner, who has since died, had no right to make such a contract. Mr. McFarlin said that he had no recollection of such a conversation with Mr. Young.

tion with Mr. Young.

The question of the presence or absence of sand in the box of the wrecked car has not been settled. An examination of the car showed that the box which was under the front platform, was carried away the front platform, was carried away with the platform by the collision. The rail-road people said that the box was three-quarters full of sand after the accident. They must have referred to the box under the other platform. That still contains a quant ty of sand.

The funerals of nearly all the victims of the accident will be held this afternoon. Miss Mabel Karshner's parents, reached Newark yesterday from Tiffin, Ohio, and will return there with their daughter's body after a private funeral service in

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body after a private funeral service in Newark to-day.

A meeting of the faculty of the Newark High School was held yesterday and it was resolved to hold a memorial service in the school on Tuesday morning for the pupils killed in the trolley accident. Arrangements were made for draping the class rooms, for flowers to be sent to the houses of the bereaved parents and for the attendance of teachers at the funeral services.

DINNER OF MARYLANDERS. Baltimore's Mayor Tells 'Em He'll Be Re-elected or Nobody Will.

in Boston from a number of Americans in The Stars and Stripes and the State flags Bulgaria and Macedonia dated Jan. 31 of New York and Maryland blended last confirmatory of press despatches forenight at Sherry's in honor of the fifth annual easting the probability of more bloodshed dinner of the Maryland Society of New York this spring," says a report of the American Board of Foreign Missions sent out to-day. The president of the society, the Rev. J. Nevett Steele, spoke of the emblems as "this splendid trinity." report.

The Rev. Mr. Steele said that although Maryland had given much of her best terrapin, canvasbacks and oysters and other delicacies to New York, yet her best gift was her sons. The sons whooped merrily

Mayor Thomas G. Hayes of Baltimore Mayor Thomas G. Hayes of Baltimore made a speech that tickled the Marylanders immensely. He referred to the monument in Prospect Park to the 400 Marylanders who saved the Continental Army at the battle of Brooklyn Heights in 1776 and compared them to the men who held the pass at Thermopylæ and the 600 who rode to death at Balaclava. He also paid a tribute to Admiral Schley, which was cheered wildly. Then he spoke of himself. "The Democrats of Baltimore don't ap-

The Democrate of Battimore don't approve of my business administration," he declared. "They'd rather take a dose of poison than have me elected another four years; but I'm going to be elected. I'm going to tell them they've got to take me or nobody."

"You'll be elected all right," shouted the divers between cheen. the diners between cheers

David De Peyster Acker Dead. David De Peyster Acker, son of the late David De Peyster Acker, founder of the wholesale grocery firm of Acker, Merrall & Condit, died on Thursday at his home, The Palms, Ocean Beach, Los Angeles county, Cal. He leaves a widow.

Dinner to the American Carnation Society The Brooklyn Horticultural Society gave dinner last night to the American Carna tion Society in the Germania Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn. A large number at-tended. Among the speakers was former Lieutenant-Governor. Woodruff.

President Eliot on the Way to Work. In the course of his recent speech to the

newsboys of Boston, President Eliot of Harvard said: If you are paid by time in any capacity n after life, give your best day's work in return, or your best week's work, or your best year's work. Never work slowly or best year's work. Never work slowly or moderately or easily when you are paid by time. Always work at the top of your speed, and never at half speed or quarter speed.

"Now I know that you may hereafter get precisely opposite advice. You may be told hereafter that you had better not work as fast as you can. I heard that advice civen one cold morning in the college ward at Cambridge. Two of the college laborers were clearing a plank walk of snow. It was a light snow and it was a very cold morning, with the thermometer below zero, and these two men were clearing off this snow very actively. Another laborer, not in the employ of the college, crossed on another path near them and shouted to these two active workers:

Bay, Fai, what are you working like that for? You are just working yourselves out of a job. 'Laughter! That Irishiman had the characteristic modern philosophy of labor. He expressed it briefly and wittly.

"Now that is precisely the philosophy which I believe to have a ruinous tendency in the modern world of industry. I advise you to invariably work as hard as you can possibly give, or if you are employed by the year, to give as good a year's work as you can possibly give. Why? Why do that? Because if you work less hard than you are capable of you cheat somebody, somebody else, but worse than that, you cheat yourself, than to cheat somebody else, but there is more injury to yourself in it." noderately or easily when you are paid by

Caban Committee on Foreign Relati Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The Senate Committee

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ELECTION CELEBRATED. on Foreign Relations to-day recomme the adoption of the Reciprocity treaty

es Through the Trying Ceremony With out Undue Fatigue-Pilgrims Present Valuable Gifts-Cries of "Long Live the Pope" as He Is Carried Past Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Feb. 20.- Pope Leo XIII. celebrated o-day the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election to the pontificate. The Hall of Beatification, which is situated above the portico of St. Peter's, and in which the cere mony was held, was beautifully draped with antique brocade and was flooded with electric light. The Sala Ducale and the Sala Regia were also open, so that the people might witness the passage of the Pope It was estimated that the three rooms held 5,000 persons.

Pope Leo was dressed in full pontifical robes and wore on his head the triple crown. He was carried in the Sedia Gestatoria by eight men clothed in red brocade, preceded by the Sistine choir. The Pontiff was preceded, surrounded and followed by the noble guard, members of the aristocracy and of his court and household, cardinale and high prelates.

The increase in American trade is not The Pope's coming was heralded by silver considered. The fact that the Americans trumpets and by the holding aloft of the do not consider the tastes, habits or cusjewelled cross. The ceremony included toms of the Cubans and their demands may the reception of pilgrims and the presen allow Europe to compete with them in tation of valuable gifts. the Cuban market. The effect of the treaty

there was a solemn thanksgiving service in the Basilica of St. Peter's, conducted by The treaty also leaves Cuba legislative sovereignty over her customs. It defines Cardinal Rampolla. her economic position towards the United The Vatican was inundated with con States, clears up the Cuban commercial gratulatory telegrams. From Great Britain came 127, eighty-four of which were basis for the future development of the

> The Pope did not show any undue fatigue after the ceremonies. On reaching his apartments he exclaimed: "This is the happiest day of my life!"

the Neueste Nachrichten and some other Check by Gen. Ferrer. papers are leading an agitation against Special Cable Despoich to THE SUN.
From THE SUN Correspondent at Caracas.
CARACAS, Feb. 21.—The main army of Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German representative at Washington, from which t appears that there is a reaction in the popular applause that greeted his appointment. The papers complain that he is too mealy-mouthed and that he talks too depreciatory reference to Prince Bismarck's

> A Government force of 3,000 men, commanded by Gen. Ferrer, Minister of War, s holding the rebels in check; but Gen. Ferrer does not intend to attack them before the arrival of the Andean troops, who are expected to arrive in three days from

converging on Caracas have been defeated. Nobody here believes that there is any hope for the success of the revolution.

erlin Chamber of Commerce Says Economic Situation Is Better. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUM. in view of the arrangements made with BERLIN, Feb. 21 .- I'ne annual report o he Chamber of Commerce says that while

prosperity in 1900 was not sound, still it has become plain to every one since that the foundations of the German economic situation are sound and solid. A result of the late depression has been a notable increase in ability, power, better administration, the conquest of new markets, improvement in technique, economy in working expenses and a diminution in personal

more thrift, fewer lawsuits, prompter pay-ments and better credit. In conclusion the report urgently demands the renewal

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20 .- "News received KAISER FOR THE BOMBARDMENT. Sends Approval of the Acts of His Fleet n Venezuelan Waters.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN KIEL, Feb. 21.-Emperor William has telegraphed to the commanding officer of the East American squadron thanking him "In business the Macedonian finds for his conduct of the Venezuelan blockade and adding that the commander, Captains his goods stolen or taken without proper and crews did their duty and performed pay, while he himself is prevented from their allotted task under most difficult circumstances.

This is taken to show that the Empero fully approves of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos.

a serf.
• The people have no hope of better things Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. This is what led to the formation of the Central Macedonian Committee, which has been quietly making general a well-prepared plan for an insurrection. "A pressure for more immediate action caused the formation of the superior committee which for the past months has been sending marauding bands into Macedonia to stir up the Turks to new atrocities by

Wireless Rate to Italy. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. ROME, 1 co. 20 .- I ne Champer of Deputies has passed the bill making an appropriation for the erection of a Marconi wireless elegraph station. It is unofficially reported that the rate for wireless messag s

Moorish Minister of War Killed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Madine, rec. 20 .- A desputen from Tan-

ier to the Globo says that El Manebhi, the Moorish Minister of War, who commanded the Sultan's troops in the operations against the forces of the pretender, was killed in

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 21.-There are indications that the burning question of the separation of the Swedish and Norwegian consulates is approaching a satisfactory solution without endangering the union.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 20.—The R. Lev. Hon. Arthur Temple Lyttleton, Bishop of Scuthampton since 1898, is dead. He was born in London in 1852.

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

that he is using an assumed name, he Dr. Hoffman laughed at her statements to-night and said he had never before been married and had never heard of the woman. An inspection of his wrist up as far as his sleeve disclosed no birthmark. The county attorney, after serving a subpoena on Dr. Hoffman to-day, announced that he would force Dr. Hoffman's secret from him next week at the Jerry Corcoran murder trial. Dr. Hoffman, having made a chemical analysis of the contents of the murdered man's stomach, is summoned as an expert witness. The attorney is of the opinion that he can compel the doctor to answer any question tending to establish his qualification as an expert, and that for him to refuse to state where he was graduated, give his true name and exhibit his diploma would be contempt of court.

FOR THE RECIPROCITY TREATY. POPE LEO'S "HAPPIEST DAY."

He returned as he came, amid loud cries of "Long live the Pope!" Simultaneously on sugar will be to enable Cuban sugar to

> from Irishmen. Most of these the Pope insisted on reading.

VENEZUELAN ARMIES LINED UP. Main Body of the Revolutionists Held !

he revolutionists, consisting of 1.800 men. under command of Gens. Bolando and Caribe Vidal, has arrived at Mariche, half way between Petare and Guarenas. These commanders were ignorant of the raising of the blockade, and believing that it would be an easy task to capture Caracas were marching on the capital.

The other revolutionary armies that were

IMPROVEMENT IN GERMANY.

Regarding the people the report notes

St. Louis Fair President in France.

HAVRE, Feb. 21 .- D. R. Francis, president f the Louisiana Purchase Exposition arrived here to-day on the steamer La Bretagne. He will go to London to attend the Washington's Birthday banquet at the Hotel Cecil.

to America will be thirty centimes a word. which is equivalent to six cents.

battle on Feb. 12. Swedish and Norwegian Consular Separa Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Bishop of Southampton Dead.

The President's Mended Trousers.

the most democratic President we have ever had, look at his trousers. I doubt if any of his predecessors ever wore patched gar-ments while occupying the White House." This was a remark of a visitor at the executive offices the other day as he cam out from an interview with the President. out from an interview with the President. Curiosity prompted the man addressed to look at the Presidential trousers when he was admitted, and, sure enough, on the left leg of a pair of nei tly creased striped trousers was the evidence that some skilled needle-woman had repaired a rent in the garments. There had been a triangular tear in the leg of the trousers list below the knee, which had been closed very neatly with needle and thread, but the extent of the damage was still plainly visible. As the patched place was just over the spot where the President received an injury in the trolley accident last summer it looked very much as though the pair of trousers he then wore are still doing duty. The policy which forbids the acceptance of first commissions of less than \$300 has been adopted quite as much for the protection of clients as of the

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KAISER'S RELIGIOUS BELIEF

HIS DECLARATION OF FAITH STIRS UP DISCUSSION.

One Berlin Paper Says He Is to a Certain Extent a Free Thinker, Believing Homer and Shakespeare Inspired as Well as Moses-Science and the Bible. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Kaiser's declaration of faith anent the discussion which is now going on regarding the theories of Prof. Delitzsch about the bible, the Lokal Anzeiger, a secular newspaper, says: "The statement shows the lepth and earnestness with which the Kaiser has studied questions which interest him and the entire world." The Tageblatt remarks that it is not the

first time the Kaiser has entered on the domain of theology. This has been particularly noticeable during his northern rachting tours, when he has been accustomed to hold religious services on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern. His sermons on these occasions have even been printed. He now goes further by declaring that he is a disciple of Lessing, who said that Revelation revealed nothing. The Kaiser is independent of dogma by considering not only Moses and Abraham but also Homer, Luther, Kant, Shakespeare and Goethe as inspired. He is thus to a certain extent a free thinker. On the Delitzsch, only demanding that the latter should not treat before the public a subject which properly belongs to theological science. The Kaiser is right in saying that religion is not the result of science, but of the outpouring of the heart. The Vossische Zeitung, a moderate Radical

organ, says that Emperor William agrees with Prof. Delitzsch to the extent that much of God's word is not Revelation Consequently he leaves science to determine how much of the Bible is false and how much is true. The paper also finds that the Emperor does not so widely differ from Prof. Delitzsch as the first reports made it appear, though he probably differs from both Prof. Delitzsch and Prof. Harnack in regard to the Godhead of Christ. The National Zeitung, a secular Liberal

rgan, says that the Emperor's statement s interesting as offering support to those who experience subjective ground for belief in Revelation. The Emperor's letter has excited interest

clipsing the sensation caused by his Majesty's supposed indorsement of Prof. Delitzsch, and coincidentally has brough satisfaction and comfort to the orthodox It is understood that the compilation of the letter occupied the Emperor the greater part of last Sunday, the date of which the letter bears. It was purposely framed to reach the nation, and the selection of language in

of his utterances on topics which do not demand reserve. Philologists say that it is a model of terse, vigorous German which none but masters of the language could hope to equal. There is reason to believe that Prof. Delitzech, who did not intend to give a third lecture on Babylonia and the New Testament until auturn, has now resolved to deliver another lecture as soon as possible.

dicates that the writer strove to avoid the

flamboyant style characterizing many

blast to the Emperor's remarkable attack. STANTON'S IRISH STEW. Story of the Great War Secretary Told by His Bodyguard.

with the intention of making it a counter

From the Washington Post. An attempt by Secretary of War Stanton to cook an Irish stew while holding the War Department office against the removal order President Andrew Johnson is only one of many anecdotes related by Louis Koerth,

of many anecdotes related by Louis Koerth, at present a watchman in the Department, but at the period mentioned the great War Secretary's bodyguard.

Feb. 21, 1868, President Johnson appointed Gen. Lorenzo Thomas Secretary of War ad interim, but, the power of removal having been taken by the Tenure of Office act from the President, Mr. Stanton remed to resign or to vacate the office of Secretary.

He camped in the office, determined to hold it until the result of the impeachment proceedings against the President, which were then pending in the Senate, should be determined. For sixty days Mr. Stanton held "the fort," and during that period his faithful bodyguard, ex-Sergt, Louis Koerth, then in the United States general service, assigned to the War Department, kept him company.

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On the day in which Mr. Stanton received the official notification of his removal by the President he made immediate preparations for a siege. He despatched Sergt. Koerth to Mrs. Stanton for blankets and pillows, but that lady refused to send them, insisting that the Secretary should come home and give up the office.

Mr. Stanton smiled on receiving her massage and simply said:

"Keerth, go to your own house and bring blankets, pillows and such cooking utensils as we may need.

The Irish stew was the first effort of the Secretary and his bodyguard. Koerth being a German, needed instructions in the mysteries of preparing the savory stew, and the Secretary named the various ingredients which he ordered the servant to purchase.

Both men had spent a busy and laboriously exciting day, and both were tired out when the pot was put on the fire to cook the stew.

The consequence was that the great War Secretary and his bodyguard fell asleep. The Secretary was the first to be awakened by the smell of the burning stew.

"Koerth! Koerth! Wake, up man, shouted Mr stenton," the stew is burning.

Koerth sprang to his feet, but alas, too late to save Mr. Stanton's Irish stew. It was burned and smoking, while the pot was a glowing red. Ruefully the Secretary rolled himself up in his blankets on the sofa and went to sleep for the night supperless.

A Typographical Tragedy. From the Indianapolia Sun. "You must have a bunch of humorists working on your linotype machines, haven't you?" asked the poet, as he entered the

you?" asked the poet, as he entered the office.
"Haven't noticed that any of them have any failing in that line," answered the editor.
"Well, you're a poor observer. Do you read your own paper?"
"Occasionally."
"Did you read my poem, 'To Agatha,' in yesterday's issue?"
"N-no."

"N-no."
I thought not. In the poem I wrote a line which read, 'I love you better than I love my life."
"That was a neat line."
"And one of your linetype humorists made it read, 'I love you better than I love my wife."

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"Er—"
"Exactly—my wife. And my wife, not being acquainted with the failings of these key thumpers, thinks the poem was printed exactly as it was written and hasn't spoken to me since it was published."

And after taking a kick at the desk he crossed the hall and fell down the elevator shaft.

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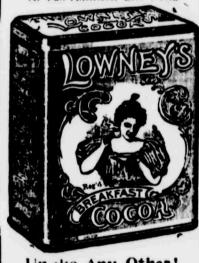
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Lorenz's Assistant Coming Here to Stay. Dr. Friedrich Mueller, assistant to Pro Adolph Lorenz during his stay in the United States, has written to Dr. Isidor Singer, president of the Independent Order of B'nal B'rith, that he is coming to America to re-main, and will arrive here on March 10 on! the Barbarossa. He has accepted the professorship of orthopædic surgery in the medical college of the University of Chicago. Dr. Mueller will remain in New York five days, during which time he will operate on a number of poor Jewish children of the East Side at Beth Israel.

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